

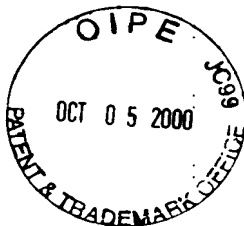
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Gunther HOLZEMANN et al.

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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

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Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of September 25, 2000, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows:

Please Amend the Claims As Follows:

Claim 1, line 17: After the word "their", insert -- physiologically acceptable --.

Claim 3, line 34: After the word "their" insert -- physiologically acceptable --.

6. (Amended) In a pharmaceutical [Pharmaceutical preparation, characterized in that
it contains] composition, the improvement wherein said composition at least one compound
[of the formula I] according to Claim 1 [and/or one of its physiologically acceptable salts].

Please Add the Following New Claims:

11. A compound according to claim 1, wherein X is H, Hal or alkyl.
12. A compound according to claim 11, wherein X is H, Cl or CH₃.
13. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R⁷, R⁸, R⁹, and R¹⁰ are each H.